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1ST SESSION

H. R. 1868

To prohibit the lifting of the United States embargo of Vietnam.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 1993

Mr. HUNTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

To prohibit the lifting of the United States embargo of
Vietnam.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Freedom First for
5 Vietnam Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON LIFTING OF VIETNAM EMBARGO.**

7 The President may not rescind the exercise of those
8 authorities with respect to the United States embargo of
9 Vietnam which were extended under Presidential Deter-
10 mination No. 91–52 of September 13, 1991, unless the
11 President determines and certifies to the Congress that—

1 (1) the Government of Vietnam and the Com-
2 munist Party of Vietnam have made a public com-
3 mitment to permit free and fair elections, monitored
4 by international observers, for a national legislature
5 and local government offices; and

6 (2) Vietnamese laws restricting internationally-
7 recognized freedoms of expression, association, and
8 religion have been eliminated.

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